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Column 4, line 24 - "interfaces" should be "interface"

Column 4, line 24 - "3 8 (1)" should be "38(1)"

Column 4, line 25 - "interfaces" should be "interface"

Column 4, line 52 - "44(8" should be "44(8)"

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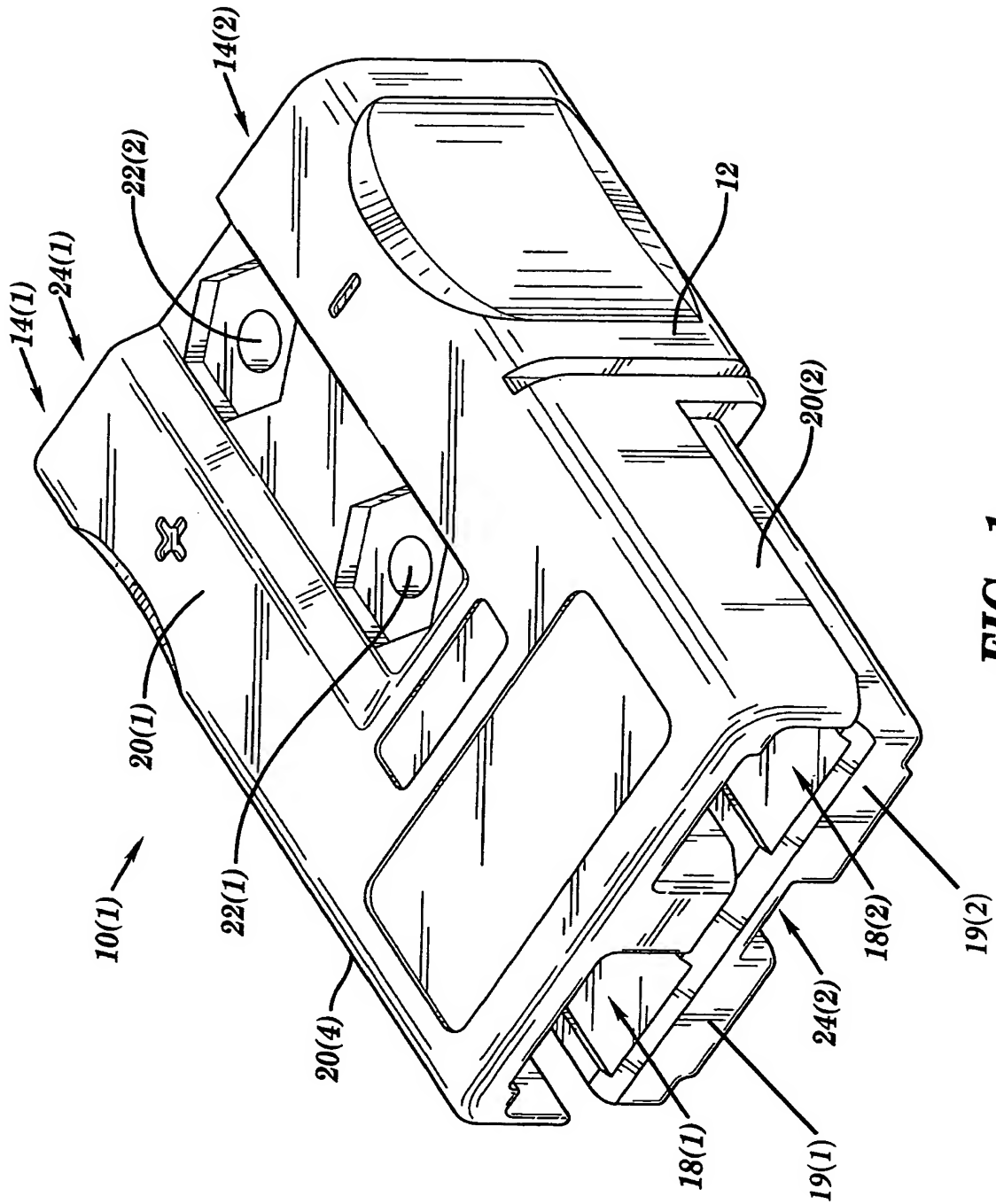


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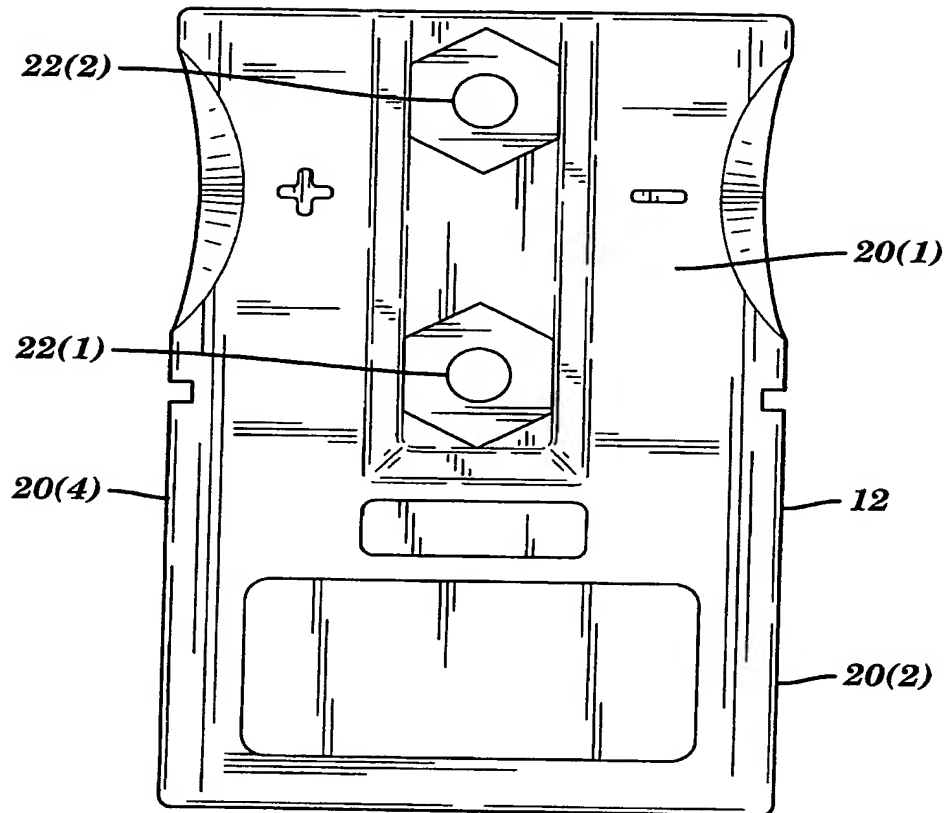


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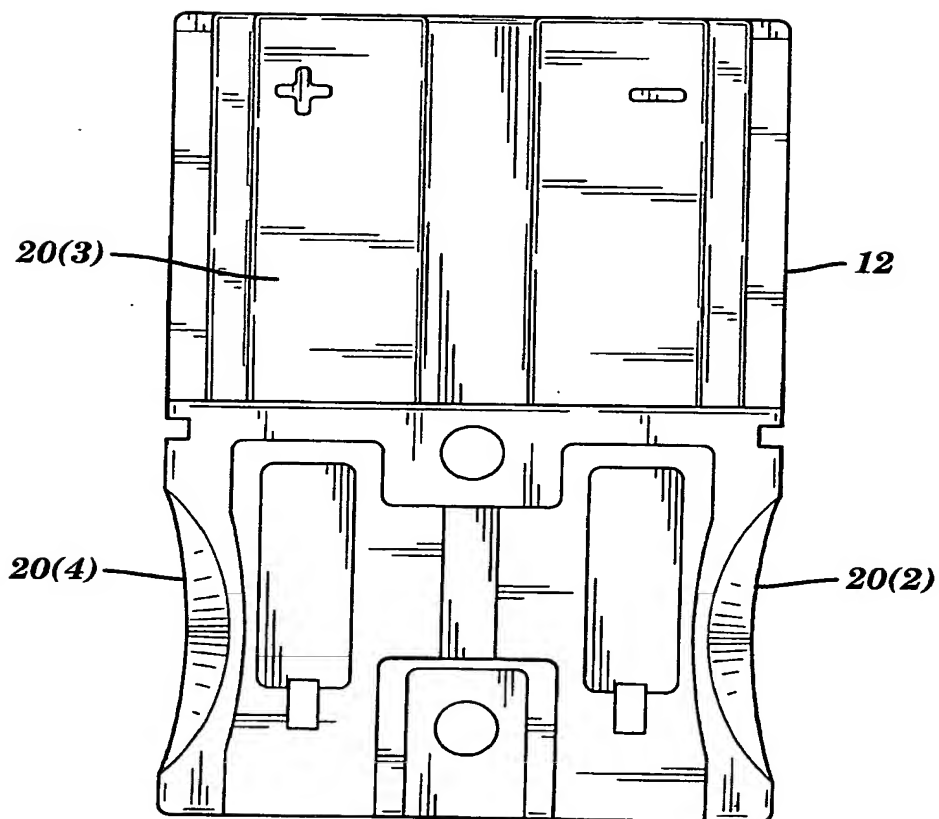


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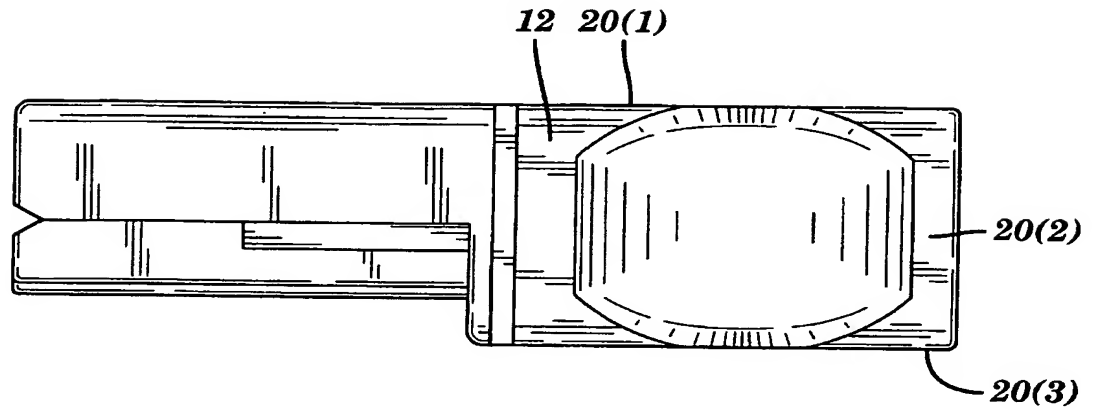


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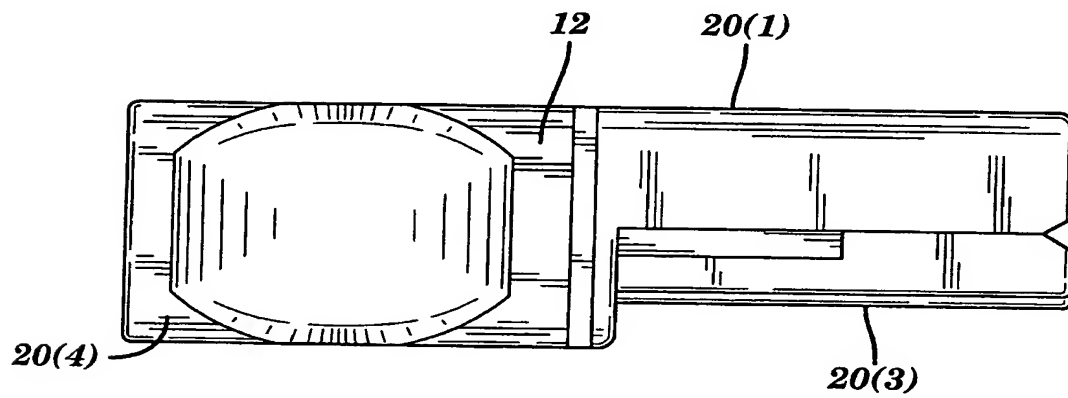


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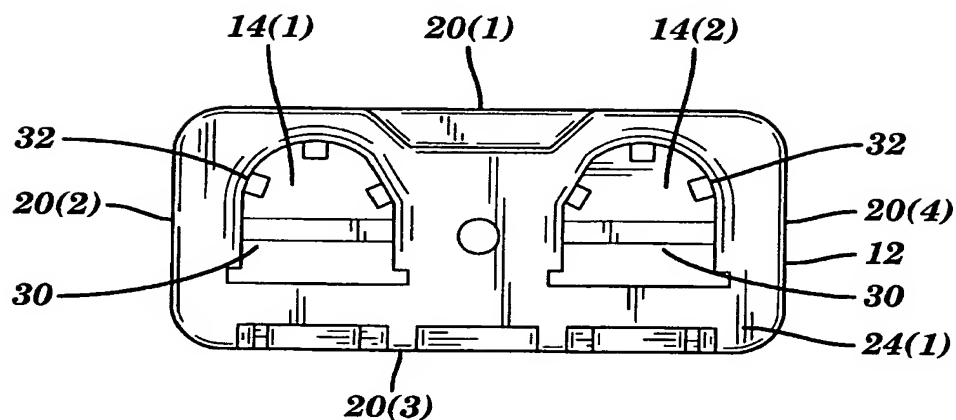


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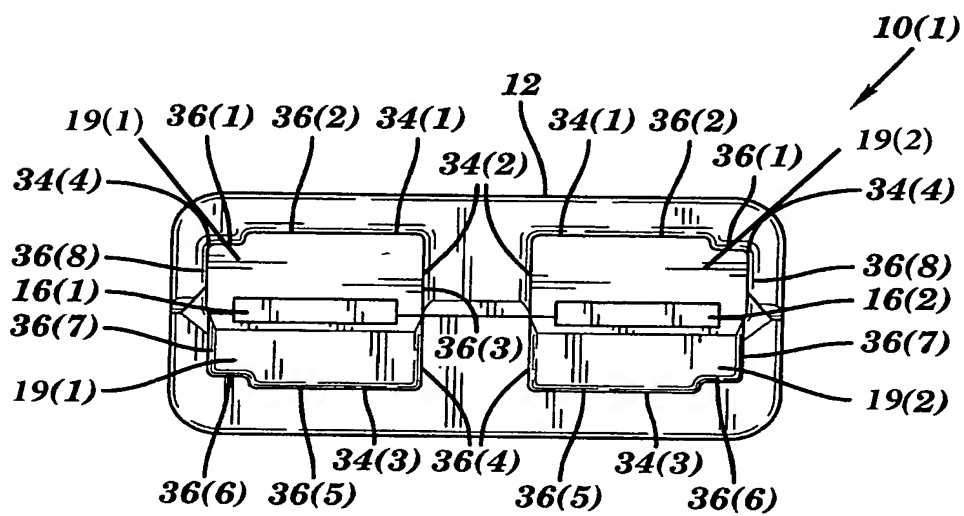


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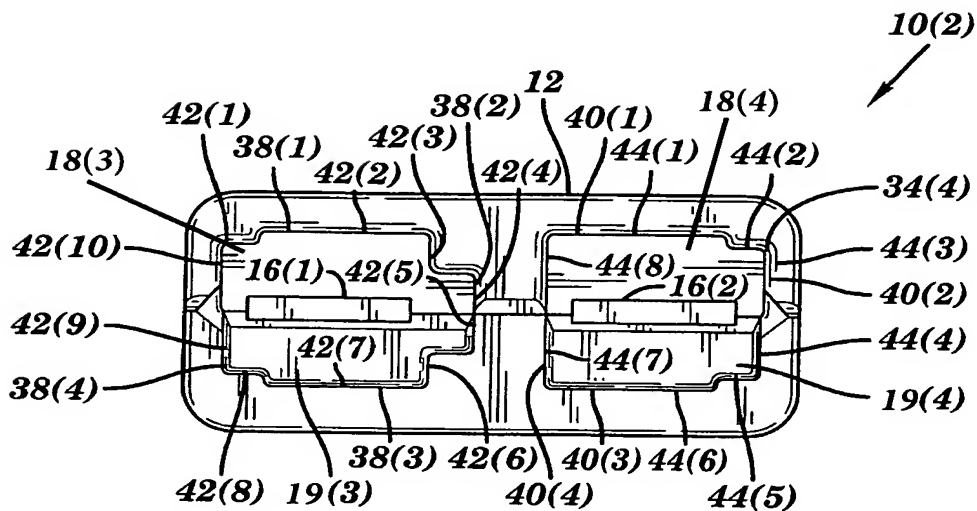


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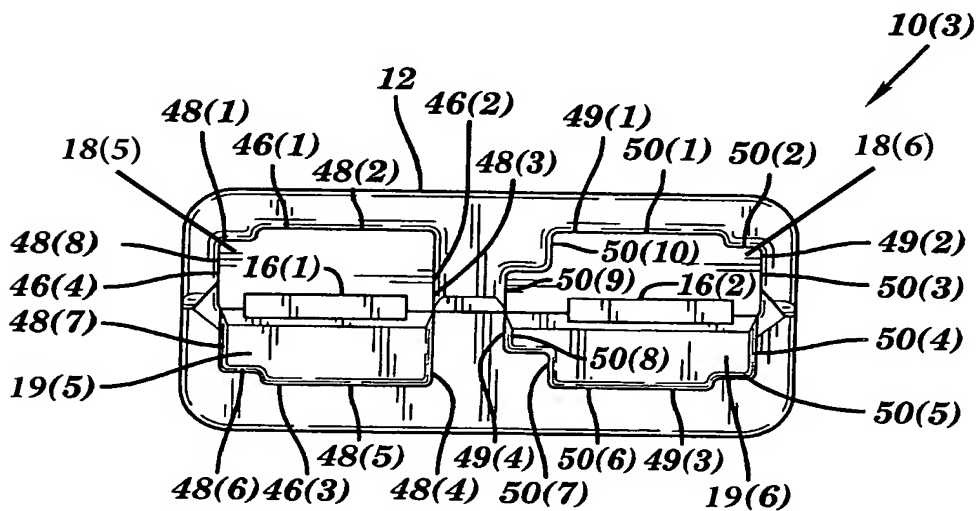


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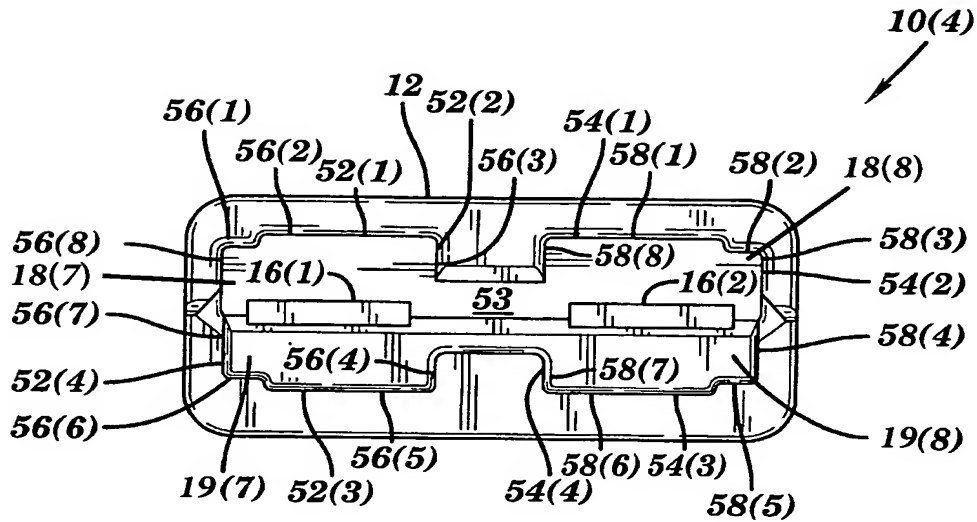


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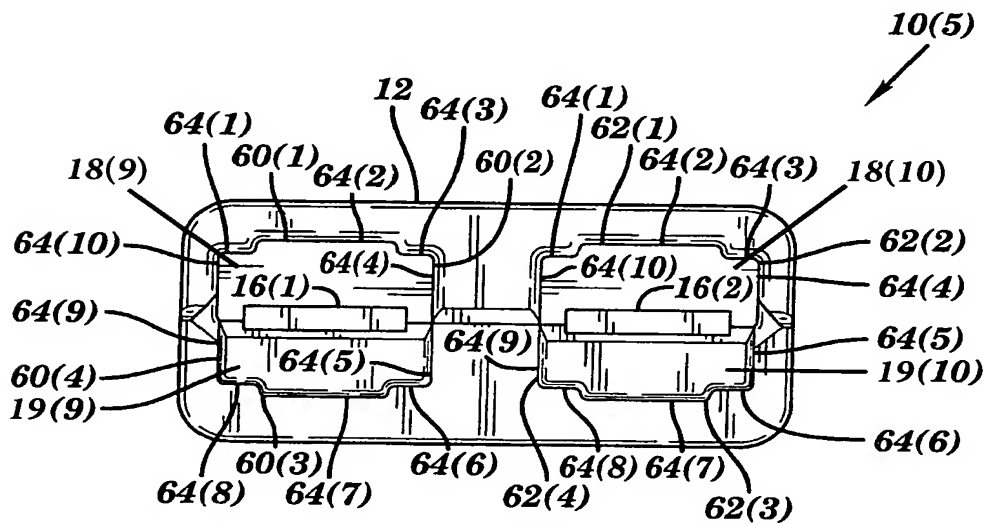


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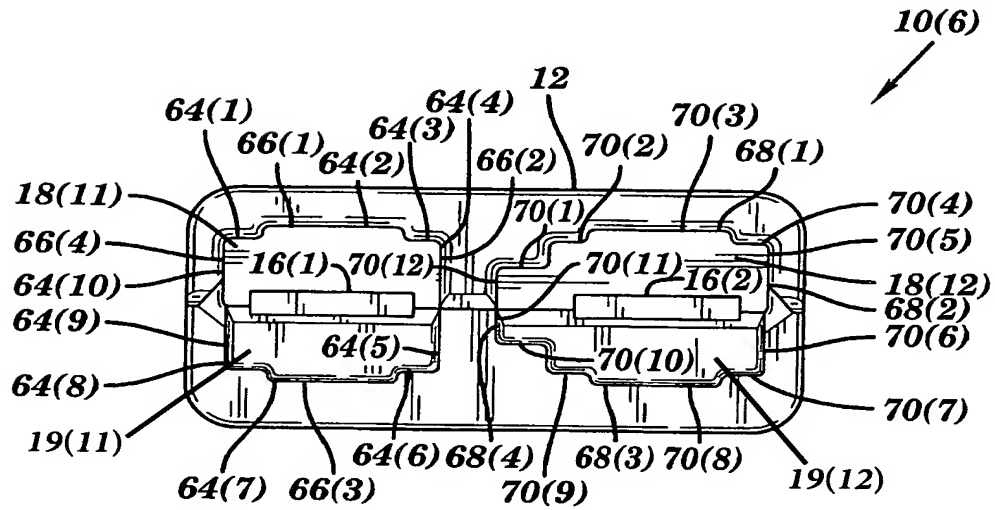


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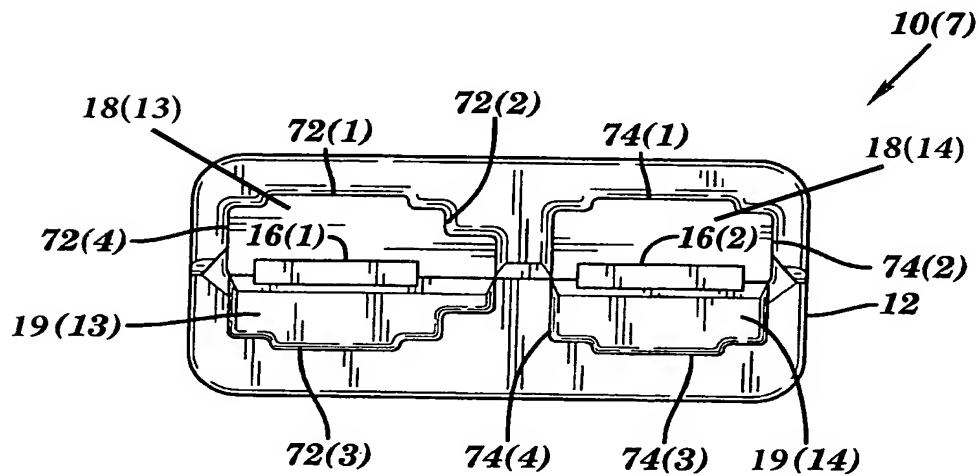


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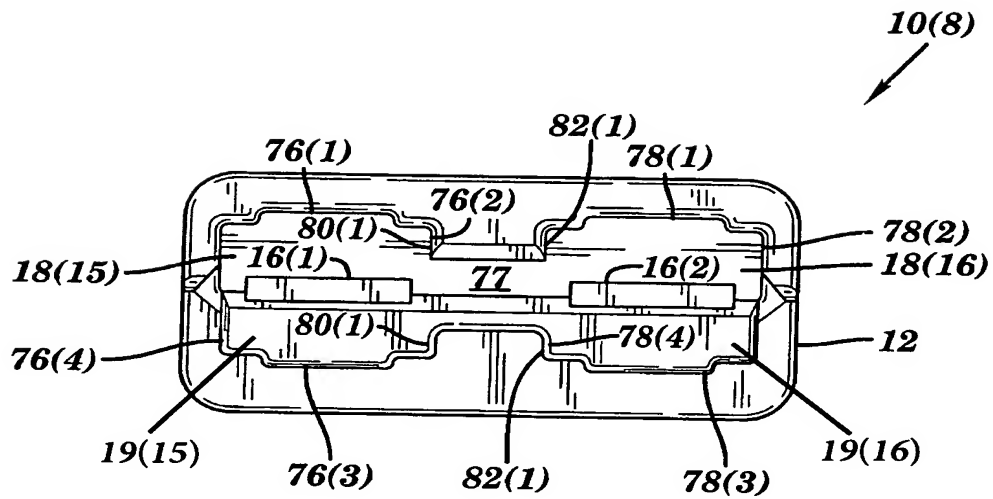


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